



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 9 February

4th before Lent



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Locus Iste* (Bruckner)
Setting: *Addington*

READINGS:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5: 1-11

12noon SAID
EUCHARIST—Cottage
Hospice



COLLECT:

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and in your presence angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognise your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns

with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION:

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
Saturday 8th: Mayfield Traders and shopkeepers
Sunday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
Monday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
Tuesday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary
Wednesday 12th: MAYFACS
Thursday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Phyllida de Salis, Sue Smith
Friday 14th: Colkins Mill church and congregation

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For all those who contribute to the life of St Dunstan's
For growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For teachers and pupils in our local schools

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For all known to us who are unwell; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed: Wendy Norman, Jan Meryon; **and all who mourn the loss of loved ones**

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Nigel Hoggins, Eileen Boyter Smee and Carolyn Freedman

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

9th February

Come, Holy Spirit,
show us Your beauty,
Reflected in all the peoples
of the earth,
So that we may
discover anew
That all are important
and all are necessary,
Different faces
of the one humanity
That God so loves.
Amen

An extract from Pope Francis'
Encyclical Fratelli Tutti

OUR PRAYERS for the NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us; for all members of the Royal family
For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making
For unity within the Anglican Communion; for the selection process for a new Archbishop of Canterbury
For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—particularly for Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Sudan, DRC
For all victims of war; of intolerance, persecution and oppression
For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants
For healthcare services both in this country and throughout the world
For aid agencies and all who work, both here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease
For adequate supplies of clean water for all
For those affected by adverse weather conditions
For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 9th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

Tues 11th: 8pm BELLRINGERS' AGM—London House

Wed 12th: 9am ST DUNSTAN'S STORYTELLERS—Mayfield
10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
11am PRAYER TOGETHER (please see below)
2pm SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING—Jan Meryon

Sun 16th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's—
celebrant and preacher Fr Patrick Sales

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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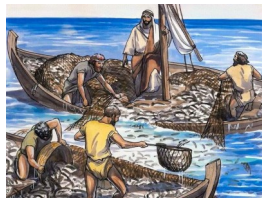
Office hours: 9am-1pm Mon/Wed/Fri
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Sunday Club

Meet in London House from 10am. The children will join the Service in Church as the 'Peace' is being shared.

Lord God, we want you to be Lord of our lives.
We offer our hopes and plans to you.
Help us to say yes to the things of your kingdom.
Amen.

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A THANKSGIVING SERVICE
for the life of Jan Meryon
2pm Wednesday 12 February St Dunstan's

Choral Evensong

The next CHORAL EVENSONG will be held at
6pm on SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

THURSDAY LENT LUNCHES in London House

March 13th Hospice in the Weald
March 20th MAYFACS
March 27th Friends of the Holy Land
April 3rd Friends of St. Dunstans
April 10th Family Support Work

Please make a note in your diaries. Your support is greatly appreciated.



A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY ...

Local children, aged 8 upwards, are invited to become CHORISTER PROBATIONERS. Singing training provided with rehearsals taking place once a week during term times, sometimes with the church choir. A small fee will be given to probationers for singing in Sunday services. This is an excellent opportunity for young people to develop their musical training, including reading music and sight singing. Social events to include pizza parties! Please email Lucy Piercy, Director of Music, on music.stdunstans@gmail.com for more details.

For those probationers demonstrating commitment and enthusiasm, there is also a Youth Choral Scholarship Scheme. Details of both programmes are available at the back of church.

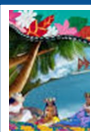


DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at
11.30am on Sunday 6th April

Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to participate in the life of the church through being a member of the PCC. To find out more, please talk with Fr Michael, the Churchwardens, or current PCC members.

'PRAYER TOGETHER' 11am Wednesday 12 February at Richmead House, South Street (and monthly on each 2nd Wednesday—venue varies)—an opportunity for members of all our churches to come together for a time of quiet and fellowship. ALL WELCOME.



10am Friday 7 March at St Thomas's
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—
an ecumenical service put together by Christian women in the Cook Islands

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THIS WEEK'S ECO-TIP: THE 3 'Rs':
Reduce, Re use, Re cycle



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888 <https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>

10.30-11.30am
WEDNESDAY
COFFEE in
St Dunstan's
(after 10am
Said
Eucharist).
ALL WELCOME



SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30pm London House
ALL WELCOME!



SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE
GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE
HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES
12 noon 9 & 23 FEBRUARY



Please click here to help directly with the running costs of St Dunstan's. For additional ways to contribute financially to the life of our church, please see the church website. Thank you.

DONATE

Mayfield Children's Choir

LAUNCHING FEBRUARY 2025

Open to children in Years 3 - 6

Rehearsals ~ St Dunstan's Church, Mondays ~ 3.30 - 4.30pm

~ robes, juice & biscuits provided

~ a fun, modern and varied repertoire

~ free tuition in sight singing & aural training

~ progress through the RSCM's medallion award scheme

~ events, some services, tours with the church choir

Save the Dates: Saturday 24 May & Sunday 25 May

Sing with composer Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

& take part in recording an album

For more details, contact:

Lucy Piercy, music.stdunstans@gmail.com



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